



SI counselor arrested in sex abuse of 10-year-old

Summer's end. Endrick Torres, a camp counselor, was arrested yesterday on charges of abusing of a young girl who attended the Big Bird's Playhouse summer camp in Staten Island, police said. **Repeat.** This is the second time that he has been arrested for sexual abuse while working for the camp, police said. PAGE 06

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Bill de Blasio, on funding universal pre-K in the city

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Status quo needs an overhaul: de Blasio

Agent of change.

The candidate says the city is broken for the poor and middle class and needs to be fixed.

Bill de Blasio - the candidate calling for a tax on millionaires to fund unipre-kindergarten and after-school programs has positioned himself from Day One as "the progressive," a moniker that is now being used by both his supporters and his detrac-

De Blasio has called other candidates' claims that money for universal pre-K already exists and is regularly sent back to the state "wildly misleading."

That money, he said, amounts to "several tens of millions."

"It doesn't come close to what I'm talking about,'

What to expect

A program of full-day pre-K education for all kids in the city, as well as after-school programs for all students in middle school, would be funded by a tax increase on New Yorkers who earn more than \$1 million a year.

The tax increase to pay for the pre-K program would need to be achieved

within his first 90 days in office, de Blasio said

- De Blasio would maintain the current police force size, but employ more technology.
- De Blasio would continue to push for a large soda ban as mayor.

de Blasio insisted. "It's a smoke screen. I'm talking about a \$532 million program."

That program, funded by this tax on millionaires, would include full-day pre-K for all children, as well as after-school programs for middle-school children.

But critics, including Weingarten, the Randi president of the American Federation of Teachers, say such a tax is very unlikely.

"It's a great sound bite,

what Bill de Blasio has done, it's a great sound bite, and he is a wonderful idealist," Weingarten said.

Weingarten referred to statements in recent news reports that having continued a state income tax surcharge on high-income New Yorkers earlier this year, Gov. Cuomo would likely seek a tax cut in next year's budget, especially given that he's up for reelection in 2014.

Senate Republican offi-

cials said they would stand firm against a proposal for a tax hike, arguing that the city already has some of the highest taxes in the nation.

This is a major criticism leveled against de Blasio: Many of his proposals are things the mayor does not have jurisdiction over.

Supporters of other candidates, particularly Christine Quinn, have started painting de Blasio as a rhetorical progressive in comparison to Quinn as an "effective progressive."

De Blasio dismisses such criticism as coming from those who are happy with the status quo.

"I believe there is a clear tradition in the state of New York: When the mayor of the city of New York and the City Council agree and ask for the opportunity for new revenue of their own from their own jurisdiction with Mayor Bloomberg, with Mayor Giuliani, with Mayor Dinkins — Albany agreed," de Blasio insisted.

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Voting starts in app contest to better MTA rides

Rail rider. Apps include a nap app that tells riders when they are arriving and another that shows real-time delays.

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Tech-savvy straphangers can now vote on the best of more than 50 mobile applications aimed at improving commutes in the public transit system.

The 57 apps, available on the mobile web, iPhone or Android devices, were developed through a contest by



AT&T and the Metropolitan Transportation Authority.

The apps use real-time MTA data to provide riders with information.

One app, MetroNap, detects when the subway is moving and sets off an alarm when sleepy commuters reach their destination.

SubCulture.FM helps MTA customers find their favorite subway musi-

Another app, TRAN-Sient, adjusts the subway map by factoring in delays and service changes.

MTA Chairman Thomas F. Prendergast said he was pleased at the number of developers dedicating time to help riders.

Online voting for the best app runs through Sept. 10.

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Snow leopard debuts at Bronx Zoo

A snow leopard cub made his debut at the zoo on Tuesday at the Himalayan Highlands enclosure. The as-yet-unnamed male cub was born in April. Snow leopards are among the world's most endangered big cats with fewer than 7,500 left in the wild. / COURTESY OF BRONX ZOO

Under investigation

Worker killed at repair shop in Brooklyn

A 32-year-old computer repair shop employee was shot and killed on Monday afternoon, and police are now searching for the gunman.

Mohamed Bilal was working inside the store is ongoing. LAURA SHIN

at 401 New Lots Ave. in East New York about 1:30 p.m. when he was shot in the chest, police

He was transported to Brookdale Hospital, where he was pronounced dead on arrival.

No arrests have been made. The investigation

In the Bronx

Suspects sought in shooting

Police are searching for two men in connection with the shooting death of Candido Fernandez, 48, in the Bronx on Friday evening. LAURA SHIN

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Camp counselor arrested on sex abuse charges

Staten Island. Torres was arrested for the second time on sex abuse charges on Tuesday morning.

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A counselor at a summer camp in Staten Island was re-arrested Tuesday morning on charges of sexually abusing a 10-year-old girl, law enforcement officials reported.

The counselor, 33-yearold Endrick Torres, works at Big Bird's Playhouse summer camp in Staten Island. He was arrested on Aug. 14 on sex abuse charges stemming from an alleged incident on the camp bus on Aug. 13 involving a different young female counselor.

Officials said Torres has



been a counselor at Big Bird's Playhouse for four years. Kids at the camp apparently refer to him as

Torres was released on \$15,000 bond following the Aug. 14 arrest and arraignment. His bail for this new case is \$35,000.

A law enforcement source said the victim came forward after her mother saw news coverage of Torres' Aug. 14 ar-

rest. The victim's mother asked the victim about Torres, and the camper told her mother she had been molested by him last

The law enforcement source said the sex abuse reported in this new arrest occurred on at least eight separate occasions last summer.

The reported incident on Aug. 13 that Torres was arrested for on August also allegedly happened on the camp bus, a law enforcement said.

representative Big Bird's Play-said they are from house preparing a statement. Torres' next court appearance is scheduled for Aug.

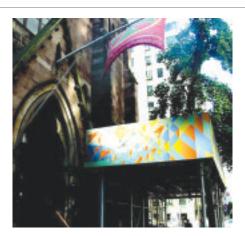


Hate crime

Vigil held for transgender woman

Politicians and community members held a vigil Tuesday night in memory of a transgender woman who died after a fatal assault in Harlem earlier this month.

Police found Islan Nettles, 21, lying in the street after being attacked Aug. 17. In the hospital before she died, Nettles told police her attacker made derogatory remarks while punching her in the ĥead.



Church's artistic flare

Three students from Hostos Community College won a contest to display their designs outside of the historic Church of Incarnation. Jose Martinez, Miguelina Curiel and Ebenezer Arthur will paint the scaffolding at the church. / CATHERINE CANNON

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Middle East

West could hit Syria in days, envoys tell rebels

Western forces could attack Syria within days, the United States and its allies have told rebels fighting President Bashar al-Assad, opening up new risks in a war that is spreading hatred across

the Middle East.

Participants at a meeting in Istanbul told Reuters that U.S. and other diplomats warned Syrian opposition leaders on Monday to expect action that would punish Assad for poison gas attacks — and to be ready to negotiate if his government sues for peace.

British Prime Minister David Cameron, anxious

like President Obama not to emulate the Afghan and Iraqi entanglements that beset their predecessors, said any strikes would be "specific," a penalty for the use of chemical weapons and would not drag the allies deeper into a Syrian civil war now in its third year.

He recalled parliament for a debate on Syria tomorrow. REUTERS

Chemical weapons

Obama, Canada PM agree Syria merits firm response

U.S. President Barack Obama and Canadian Prime Minister Stephen Harper yesterday agreed that the use of chemical weapons in Syria merited a firm, effective and timely response from

"Both leaders agreed that significant use of chemical weapons merits a firm response from the international community in an effective and timely manner."

Andrew MacDougall Harper spokesman said in a statement

the international community, a spokesman for Harper said.

The two leaders talked amid mounting signs that Washington and its allies are edging toward a limited use of force against Syrian President Bashar al-Assad's loyalists in the wake of a poison gas attack last week that killed hundreds of civilians. **REUTERS**

White House rules out Syrian 'regime change' from options



Action. A spokesman reiterated that Obama had not made a decision on how the U.S. will respond.

The White House ruled out any military effort to oust Syrian President Bashar al-Assad from power yesterday as President Barack Obama ponders options in response to last week's chemical weapons attack in Syria.

The options that we are considering are not about regime change," said White House spokesman Jay Carney. "They are about responding to a clear violation of an international standard that prohibits the use of chemical weapons."

Obama is considering cruise missile strikes against Syrian targets in response to the Aug. 21 chemical weapons attack

that U.S. officials are increasingly confident was launched by the Syrian government.

Carney said the United States expects to release in coming days a public version of a formal report by the U.S. intelligence community on the use of chemical weapons. The report is expected to conclude the Syrian government was responsible for the attack.

Any attempt at "regime change" by the United States would draw the United States deeply into a conflict that Obama has been determined to avoid. The president has already ruled out putting U.Š. troops on the ground in

Carney said the United States has a variety of options from which to use, not just military options. Most of the talk about Syria in recent days, however, has been about a limited cruise missile attack.





Health insurance

Wal-Mart to cover workers' domestic partners in 2014

Wal-Mart Stores said yesterday it will offer health insurance benefits to domestic partners of its

U.S. employees starting next year.

The world's largest retailer also plans to begin to offer vision care to its eligible employees and their dependents, according to information the retailer sent to workers this week. **REUTERS**

Census. Families shift as fewer households include children

The iconic picture of the traditional American household has faded over the last four decades as the number of married couples with children has seen a steep decline and more people are living alone, according to U.S. Census Bureau data.

Since 1970, the portion of U.S. households that include families with two married parents and children fell by half, from 40 percent to 20 percent last

year, according to the U.S. Census Bureau.

"That's at a historic low," Jonathan Vespa, one of the report's co-authors and a researcher in the Census Bureau's Fertility and Family Statistics Branch, told Reuters yesterday.

Meanwhile, the number of single-person households grew from 17 percent in 1970 to nearly 28 percent in 2012, according to the report. REUTERS

Eight months after massacre, town starts new school year

Shooting site.

The building is scheduled to be torn down and replaced by a new structure.

Connecticut town that was the site of a shooting rampage that left 20 elementary school students and six faculty and staff dead last December appeared largely the same yesterday as it did a year ago.

But as students from Newtown's Sandy Hook Elementary School began their first full academic year at their temporary quarters in the former Chalk Hill school in near-Monroe, residents said life has changed.

"It's like after 9/11. The world looks different. It is different," said Kris Mauro, 46, a New-town resident. "Every-



Last Dec. 14, Adam Lanza, a 20-year-old who had grown up in Newtown, shot and killed his mother before shooting his way into the Sandy Hook Elementary School, where he killed 26 people

body looks the same, everybody's just as nice. But it's a different world.

Mauro said her chief frustration is that she had hoped "we'd get rid of all the guns," but that gun-rights groups have instead been emboldened since the shooting.

The massacre inspired

a package of national gun control measures in Congress as well as calls for better security in schools, including the presence of armed guards.

The ages of the victims, mostly 6-7-year-olds, stunned the country. REUTERS

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Johns. Modest start for Switzerland's first drive-in 'sex boxes'

Greeted by a press pack rather than prostitutes, the first customer to roll up to Switzerland's sex drive-in on opening night took one lap of the facility before making a hasty exit.

The second car, a family vehicle driven by a man in sunglasses under cloudy evening skies, broke down and needed jump-starting in front of a host of photographers sniggering into their cameras.

Zurich authorities had said they expected a modest start to the country's first so-called "sex boxes," a row of drive-in wooden garages on a looping track where clients in cars can visit prostitutes, shielded from prying eyes and security cameras.

The number of prostitutes in the Alpine nation has risen sharply over the last decade, due to the decriminalization of procuring and passive solicitation of sex alongside

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With an estimated annual turnover of around 3.5 billion Swiss francs (\$3.79 billion), prostitution has been legal in Switzerland since 1942, with sex workers in Zurich required to have a special permit, health insurance and pay tax.

agreements between Switzerland and the European Union on free movement of people.

The sex boxes, which echo similar drive-in systems in the Netherlands and Germany, are being touted as a way to get large numbers of prostitutes and their clients off Switzerland's otherwise pristine streets.

Between 7 p.m. and 5 a.m., men can cruise along the track and choose a prostitute from shelters before parking in one drive-in boxes. REUTERS

On anniversary of speech, bells to ring for freedom



Speech. His address is credited with helping spur passage of the landmark Civil Rights Act of 1964.

An address by President Barack Obama and nationwide bell-ringing will cap celebrations today marking the 50th anniversary of civil rights leader Martin Luther King's landmark "I have a dream" speech.

Obama will speak during the "Let Freedom Ring and Call to Action" commemoration on the steps of Washington's Lincoln Memorial, the site of King's address on Aug. 28, 1963, the White House said.

Other speakers include former Presidents Jimmy Carter and Bill Clinton. The ceremony will follow an interfaith service at Shiloh Baptist Church in Washington, organizers said.

The speech by Obama will come as almost half of Americans say much more needs to be done before the color-blind society that King envisioned is realized.

Öbama said last week that the legacy of discrimination had left a persistent economic gap between blacks and whites, but that the civil rights movement's impulse for equality had spread to Hispanics, immigrants, gays and others.

The ceremony will include bell-ringing at 3 p.m., 50 years to the minute after King ended his call for racial and economic justice with the words "let freedom ring." REUTERS

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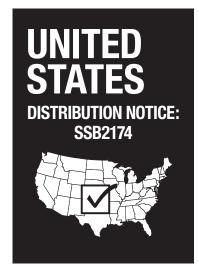
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State zip codes determine who gets free Silver coins

Vault bags loaded with U.S. Gov't issued coins are up for grabs as thousands of U.S. residents stand to miss the deadline to claim the money; now any U.S. resident who finds their zip code listed below gets to claim the bags of money for themselves and keep any valuable coins found inside by covering the Vault Bag fee within the next 2 days

The phone lines are ringing off the hook.

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The only thing residents need to do is call the National Claim Hotline before the 2-day order deadline ends.

Everyone who does is being given the 90% pure Silver Walking Liberty coin for free just by covering the fee for each Vault Bag loaded with over 100 U.S. Gov't issued coins for only *99 as long as they call before the deadline ends.

So, if lines are busy keep trying, all calls will be answered.

- ▶ How to claim the bags of U.S. Gov't issued coins: Read the important information below. Then call the National Claim Hotline at: 1-888-282-6742
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- ▶ How much are the Vault Bags worth: Coin values always fluctuate and there are never any guarantees, but here's why U.S. residents are claiming as many Vault Bags as they can get before they're all gone. After the Vault bags were loaded with over 100 U.S. Gov't issued coins including: Silver, scarce, highly collectible, and a big scoop of unsearched currently circulating U.S. Gov't issued coins the bags were sealed for good. But we do know that some of the coins date back to the 1900s. That means there's no telling what you'll find until you sort through all the coins. So you better believe at just \$99 the Vault Bag fee is a real steal since the free Silver Walking Liberty coin alone could be worth from \$15 to \$325 in collector value.
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New Jersey coast

Pre-Civil War steamship wreck identified

The wreck of the U.S. steamship Robert J. Walker, which sank in a collision with a schooner more than 153 years ago, has been identified off the coast of New Jersey, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration said yesterday.

The Walker, built in 1847 sank in rough seas on June 21, 1860, after being hit by a commercial schooner.

The 132-foot vessel sank within 30 minutes, taking 20 sailors down with it of a total crew of 66.

Resting 85 feet underwater near Atlantic City, the wreck was discovered in the 1970s by a commercial fisherman and has become a popular destination for divers, but its identity was not confirmed until June of this year. REUTERS

Deadly mistake

Boy who shot grandmother thought gun was a toy

An 8-year-old Louisiana boy who shot and killed his elderly grandmother after playing a violent video game told authorities "he thought it was a toy gun," East Feliciana Parish District Attorney Samuel D'Aquilla said yesterday.

The boy is not charged with a crime and has been released to his parents. Louisiana law prevents children under 10 from facing criminal charges, on the assumption that they are not mature enough to have criminal intent, D'Aquilla said.

The boy did not appear to have murder in mind when he pointed the handgun at the back of Marie Smothers' head and pulled the trigger last week, D'Aquilla said. REUTERS

NYPD officer charged with lying about photog's arrest

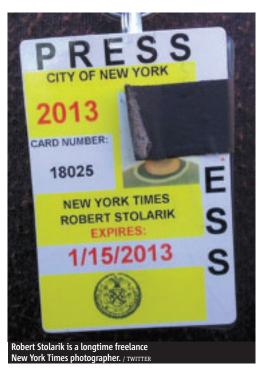


Photo journalist. All charges against the photographer have been dismissed.

A New York police officer has been indicted on three felony counts of falsifying records to justify his arrest last year of a New York Times photographer, the Bronx district attorney said.

A Bronx grand jury indicted NYPD officer Michael Ackermann on Monday in a case stemming from his arrest in August 2012 of photographer Robert Stolarik, whom Ackermann said had interfered with the arrest of a teenage girl.

Ackermann, 30, said in a police report at the time that Stolarik had repeatedly set off the flash on his camera in his face — blinding and distracting him — during the arrest.

But Bronx District Attorney Robert Johnson said that an investigation determined that Stolarik's camera did not have a flash attached at the time of the arrest, which took place at 10:30 p.m. on Aug. 4, 2012.

Ackermann was indicted on three felony counts and five misdemeanor counts of falsifying records and making false statements.

He has been suspended without pay pending the outcome of his criminal case, NYPD Deputy Commissioner John McCarthy said. REUTERS

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He faces up to seven years in prison if convicted of the most serious felony, tampering with public records.

Ackermann was released without bail Monday after an arraignment in state court in the Brons.





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'N Stink

Yesterday, I wrote about how personally butthurt I felt about the way Justin "Too Good For the Little People Now That I Roll with Jay-Z" Timberlake gave his ex-bandmates the shaft at their big VMA "reunion." I wasn't the only one with mixed feelings.

According to US Magazine, Chris Kirpatrick and co. didn't exactly have glowing things to report.

"All of us getting back together, we remembered what we love about each other and what we hate about each other," Kirk-patrick said, methodically sticking pins into a voodoo doll he'd crafted from tufts

of impossibly silky blonde hair he'd collected from Timberlake's dressing room post-show. "It was just a bit of fun."

OK, OK, obviously I'm kidding about that whole hair doll thing. There's no way they'd let Kirkpatrick within 20 feet of Timberlake's dressing room!

Lance Bass didn't have much to say on the subject, either, other than that he felt really "nauseous" the whole time. Whether this was due to stage fright (it's been a while!) or the noxious odor of resentment and defeat (kind of like rotten eggs and cheap cologne), is unclear.





Joe Francis jailed

Here is some news that should come as a surprise to approximately nobody.

Joe Francis, best known as the date-rapey titan behind the daterapey "Girls Gone Wild" franchise, has been sentenced to jail for assaulting a woman. Because, OF COURSE HE HAS.

Francis — who appeared on the most recent season of "Couples Therapy" (This dude had trouble with his romantic relationship? Weird.) — has been sentenced to at least 270 days in jail for holding three women in his apartment against their will and choking one of them.

My only question here is, how did it take so long for this man to be convicted of something?

The man has been robbing girls of their dignity and future ability to get hired at legitimate places of business for more than a decade now. But somehow he got signatures on release forms from all those girls with blank, rolled-back-in-their-sockets eyes who were willing to bare their bouncing breasts while hammered out of their minds.

THE WORD

Alexandra Cavallo takes on the world of gossip.

ALEXANDRA CAVALLO

Dorothy Robinson will return Sept. 3.

Jon and Kate plus a lawsuit

Remember Kate Gosselin? The woman who was famous for a couple of minutes for having a thousand kids? No, not the one with the tentacles, the one with the mullet. Yeah, that one!

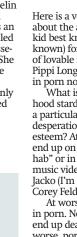


KATE GOSSELIN

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the-pan reality TV fame? (The answer is Kmart.)

Kate is suing exhusband/bonafide creep Jon Gosselin for allegedly hacking into her email to access top-secret information for an eBook that nobody has heard of and



That's my girl!

So, while everyone else in the free world was freaking the eff out about Miley's performance at the VMAs Sunday (apparently it was in questionable taste or something?), Billy Ray Cyrus was just all "chill out, geez, take a God break" via

Twitter.
Following
Hannah
Mountya-Tana's
butt-flapping VMA
performance, in
the wee early
hours of Monday morning

day morning (probably because he was up trying to drown the memory of his daughter's bare butt from his brain with whiskey and ketamine), he tweeted "Thanking God for so many blessings tonight. Continue to pray for world peace. More love ...less hate."

Not that there's anything wrong with thanking the man upstairs for all the good twerk or anything, but does this

talk of blessings
in conjunction
with his halfnaked daughter prancing
around
on a stage
remind anyone else of
another leery
stage father
who was just a

bit too cool with his daughter flaunting her budding sexuality? (Google "Joe Simpson / Jessica / breasts.)

Creeped out? My job s done here.

Pippi porn star

BILLY RAY CYRUS

Here is a very tragic item about the adorable ginger kid best known (only known) for her portrayal of lovable mischief-maker Pippi Longstocking. She's in porn now.

What is it about childhood stardom that breeds a particular strain of adult desperation and low selfesteem? At best, these kids end up on "Celebrity Rehab" or in weird YouTube music videos dressed like Jacko (I'm looking at you, Corey Feldman).

At worst, they end up in porn. No, at worst they end up dead — second worse, porn. Though, let's be honest, most people who get ejaculated upon

for a living are pretty much dead on the inside.

TMZ — who somehow get their sticky fingers on every celeb sex tape first — report that they have seen the porn video, starring the now 39-year-old Pippi Longstocking (aka Tami Erin). Also according to TMZ — who always seem to revel just a bit too hard in the sex shaming of once-adorable child stars — the tape is pretty "hard core" (aren't they always?).

The name of this alleged hard core porno has yet to be released, but I've got some ideas. Nippy Longcocking? The Sadventures of Pippy Longboobs? Anyone?



hard to be humble, Lena Dunham is acutely selfaware and Rainn Wilson is looking to an old friend for new employment.

@joelmchale: About to

@joelmchale: About to watch the #VMA's on my DVR. Anything notable or provocative I should be watching out for?

@NickCannon: Just heard if ur prettier than u are talented you won't make it. I guess that's why I never sold any albums. I was just too damn pretty! LOL

@lenadunham: My style goal is essentially to look like a slutty kindergartener with access to her mother's vast collection of "ethnic" jewelry

@rainnwilson: @MindyKaling I need a job, bro.



OLIVIA WILDE

The actress tries something new with the improvised indie "Drinking Buddies."

BOOZING ON SET

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Bonus question

Olivia Wilde's latest film, the indie dramatic comedy "Drinking Buddies," takes on one of her favorite activities: drinking. This is convenient, because writer/director Joe Swanberg strove for realism by having Wilde and her co-stars imbibe real beer during the shoot. The film follows two brewery employees and long-time friends (Wilde and "New Girl" star Jake Johnson) who think there might be something more to their friendship.

What kind of drunk did you want Kate to be?

We were really drinking real beer the whole time we were shooting, so I was familiar What about the question of

whether men and women can be friends?
My opinion is that we're not ask-

my opinion is that we're not asking that question. We're saying, "Can Luke and Kate be friends?" Because men and women can definitely be friends — definitely,

with what that would be like—to drink that much every day. But I wanted to play her still very capable, cool, collected, a little woozy. She becomes a little emotional. But I don't think she's a sloppy drunk. She couldn't

definitely. But not if the specific individuals really like each other and really find something in each other that they're not finding in their current relationships. And I think it is common to feel that this person who you can joke around with and who

have that job and be a sloppy drunk. She just gets a little slurry and a little slow and a little sultry.

You've been promoting this one for a bit.

Yeah, but you know, it doesn't

seems to accept you in all ways would be the ideal person for you in a romantic way. But what the movie shows is that love is not in the happy moments. Love is not tested when things are groovy and fun. Love is tested when s— hits the fan.

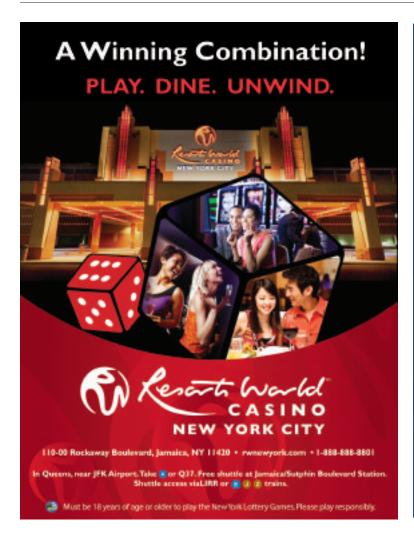
really feel like work to promote this movie, because it's one that I care so deeply for, and it's one that is interesting to talk about because I almost feel that I watch it as an audience member. Because of the nature of the process,

we never had a script, we improvised an entire film and shot enough — probably 40 hours of film at least, it might be 70 - and Joe Swanberg kind of wrote the film in the editing process by choosing certain takes and storylines. So I watched it for the first time like a completely innocent audience member and was just blown away by his skill. So talking about it is kind of fun because I sort of feel like I'm in a place of awe, because this was my first time working with this type of process.



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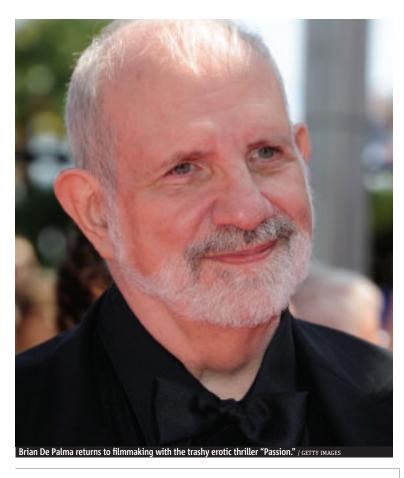
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A wise guy returns to the movies

Interview. Brian De Palma says that the sapphic sessions in "Passion" were not his idea.

Filmmaker Brian De Palma's latest pulpy thriller, "Passion," pits Rachel McAdams and Noomi Rapace against each other as ad agency colleagues who are out for blood after McAdams takes credit for one of Rapace's ideas. There's a lot craziness going on in the film, including more than a little intimacy between its female leads - and none of that was the "Carrie" and "Scarface" director's idea, he insists.

There is a lot of, shall we say, fluid female sexuality in this film.

I just let the girls go with the scene and just sat back to see what would happen. The way that Dani [played by Karoline Herfurth

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offered herself to Isabelle [played by Rapace] — "Kiss me!" — and then starts to undress her! [Laughs] All the girls, all their intimate stuff was all improvised. They just played it. They made it as real as possible. If something wasn't working, we'd try something else, but they were all fantastic, and it was fascinating to watch them.

Rachel McAdams' character feels a lot like a grown-up version of her character from "Mean Girls." Had you seen that film already?

Of course. Oh, I knew Rachel could play it. I'd seen her play it before. Playing a dark, manipulative lady is a hell of a lot of fun, and she had a lot of fun doing it.

You use a split-screen during a pivotal scene in the film. How have the reactions been to that?

It seems to work. Everybody seems to talk about it a lot. It's not like I just have a paint box of things I want to stick in my movies. I look at the scene, and I think, "What's the best way to shoot this?" Also, I've never done a murder where you have a splitscreen and you have these two fantastically beautiful women on each side, and then suddenly a knife slashes somebody's throat and you see somebody with a mask splattered with blood. I'd never done it before.

You recreate an actual viral video as part of the plot for the film. Have you heard anything from its makers?

I haven't heard anything. But yes, I saw it on the Internet and I basically copied it for the movie. It went viral, everybody thought it was real, but in reality it was two advertising executives.

You didn't have to reach out to them about using the idea?

No. I think advertising copies everything, basically. I don't think they get worried about being copied themselves.



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"All the girls, all their intimate stuff, was all improvised. They just play it. They make it as real as possible." De Palma, on his latest film, "Passion."

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Rebecca Hall and Erica

'Closed Circuit'

Director: John Crowley

Stars: Rebecca Hall. Eric Bana

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Bana are the two main overqualified actors contributing to the air of importance. (Jim Broadbent and Ciaran Hinds fill out supporting roles.) A 7/7-style act of terrorism has occurred, and a Turkish emigre (Denis Moschitto) is suspected of ties to the bombing. But the case is wishy-washy, and the lawyers played by Hall and Bana see right through it. Their investigations reveal a massive conspiracy that seems to go right to the top, and brings on scary supporting characters and con-



veniently incompetent assassins.

"Closed Circuit" touches on - and really only touches on - big issues, among them how many civil liberties we're willing to surrender for the illusion of safety, government accountability and racism as England becomes increasingly multicultural. (That doesn't stop it from employing a shady Arab heavy, played by Riz Ahmed.) It takes on the appearance of intelligence, from the casting to the slow burn plotting to the direction of John Crowley ("Boy A"), which adopts a sleek reticence that, even in the face of escalating horror, is purely English.

But the film is never compelling enough to cover up the cliched rot at the center. (A chilling opening bombing, told entirely through security footage, is the noted exception.) This is a film where our two leads just happen to be old flames who may or may not get back together. And it's a film where a minor character's death makes front-page news. silliness piles up, each one nicking away at the film's dwindling credibility. It doesn't even have the courage of its paranoid convictions, turning suddenly and undeservingly reassuring when it should go whole-hog bleak-o-rama. It's a liability that a film like this winds up having hope.



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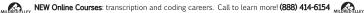


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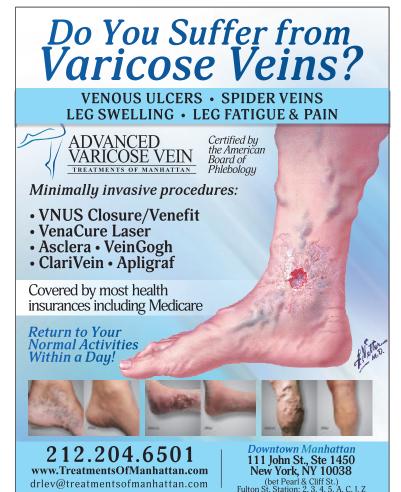
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Wandering Jews

Theater. Though lively, "Soul Doctor" meanders and takes on too much.

What usually sends a bioplay (or bio-musical) south? The biographer docor's know what to leave out. Every detail is included. That's certainly the case with the musical "Soul Doctor," at Circle in the Square, which follows the story of Shlomo Carlebach (Eric Anderson), the singing rabbi from the flowerchild 1960s. Its dramatic arc is as flat as a matzo.

First we see Shlomo as a young boy growing up in Vienna at the start of the Nazi occupation. It's compelling but fleeting. A minute later, the family has fled to Brooklyn.

There's a little make that a lot - of religious infighting. In the midst of the discord between and within rival Orthodox Jewish sects, Shlomo wanders into a club where a young Nina Simone is singing, and suddenly there's a spark of a play, real people really talking. But the magic doesn't last. A scene or two later, Shlomo is given a guitar in Washington Square Park, and before he leaves he has a recording contract. He tours the world with a bunch of hippies, and takes care of a different bunch of hippies when he's back in San Francisco. Don't ask.

The music in "Soul Doctor" is mostly folk, with a Hebrew accent. There are a couple of lively numbers at the top of the show, but otherwise the songs are unimpressive. Amber Iman is a soulful Nina Simone, but she's not given much to work with music-wise.

Unlike off-Broadway's recent "My Name is Asher Lev," which made Orthodox Judaism subtly in-triguing and exotic, "Soul Doctor" makes it seem uninteresting. There's so much material that everything gets short shrift, and the music doesn't compensate.

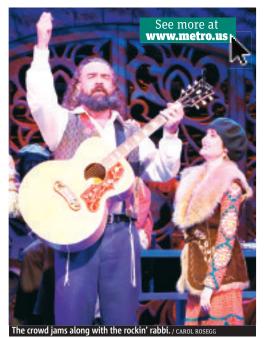


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BENOIT SWAN POUFFER

The choreographer of "Soul Doctor" tells us how he made the transition.

FROM BALLET TO BROADWAY

Benoit Swan Pouffer, who is known for his ballet choreography, called Metro from his hometown of Paris to talk about his choreography for "Soul Doctor," the new show about Rabbi Shlomo Carlebach and his lifechanging encounter with singer Nina Simone.

You've been the artistic director of a ballet company, Cedar Lake **Contemporary Ballet,** since 2005. How did you get involved with a musical?

Things happen in strange ways. I decided to move on from Cedar Lake, and a month later the "Soul Doctor" artistic team made contact; they'd seen some of my installation work. Originally, they really wanted to immerse the audience, so they wanted someone not from musical theater. It was a very different

Dancing vs. acting

"I had to convey a story that spans 40 years. It always comes down to the storytelling."

Pouffer

kind of experience. I'd done "Dangerous Beauty" at Pasadena Playhouse and "Amazing Grace" at Goodspeed; I was interested to dive in.

How did you research the dances?

There's this wonderful thing called YouTube. It's like a library: You type in "Jewish wedding dances" and lose yourself in all those clips.

What has been the most interesting part of the process?

To understand that the artists are not just danc-

ers; they're singing and acting. I had to convey a story that spans 40 years. It always comes down to the storytelling. I was born and raised in a neighborhood in Paris that was Jewish and Chinese. All my friends were Jewish — 90 percent of the high school was Jewish.

I had to find a quality of movement between the Hasidic dances and what happens in the bar with Nina Simone. [I had to] research the dances of the '60s, bar mitzvahs, weddings, people in the streets celebrating the Torah. [And I had to] really be inspired by the true story of what Carlebach did in his life. He made 30 albums, and had followers, and was really a fascinating man.

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Beyond the Holiday In

Commercial real estate. Upscale hotel projects flood Brooklyn.

For years, Brooklyn has been a difficult place to find a hotel room. But the number - and quality of Brooklyn hotels is set to soar, thanks to nearly 20 new projects planned for the borough.

The number of Brooklyn hotel rooms is slated to jump by more than 25 percent by 2018, from roughly 4,000 to more than 5,000, according to data from the hospitality analytics company Smith Travel Research.

"There is a lot more interest in Brooklyn than there has been historically," says Sean Hennessey, founder of the consulting firm Lodging Advisors.

Several of the proj-

Stats

Why the need for new hotels?

Brooklyn has 2.5 million residents and 4,000 hotel rooms, according to statistics from the city. By contrast, less-populous Manhattan - 1.6 million is the latest head count - had more than 90,000 rooms as of the beginning of 2012, according to published reports.

ects will be significantly larger and higher-end than most of the 60-odd hotels already in the borough. Right now, there are only three Brooklyn hotels with 200 rooms or more, but six of the new ones will have at least that many rooms. The most prominent of those include: 1Hotel in Brooklyn Bridge Park, being developed by Toll Brothers and Starwood Capital; Second Development Services' 95 Rockwell Place near the Brooklyn Academy of Music; the revamped Bossert Hotel in Brooklyn Heights, a project by David Bistricer and the Chetrit Group; and developer Juan Figueroa's 250-room hotel at 155 Broadway.

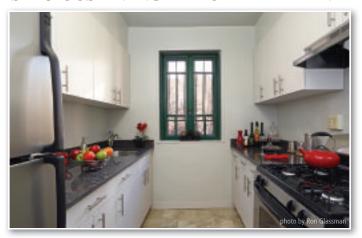
These projects also stand out for their stylish decor, bringing a new level of luxury to a borough that is dominated by chains such as Holiday Inn and Clarion.

"Those are going to be high-end hotels on the level of what you would see in Manhattan," says Brian Leary, a partner at commercial brokerage CPEX, who worked on the 95 Rockwell Place deal. "They are bringing us to a whole other level.

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It's been a whirlwind month for "Million Dollar Listing New York" star Luis D. Ortiz. The Puerto Rican dealmaker joined a new company and signed on for another season of his hit Bravo TV show.

Now, Ortiz has another thing to add to that list — a new home.

Ortiz is moving from a one-bedroom apartment at the residences at the W New York Downtown at 123 Washington St. to a new pad at Liberty Luxe, a high-end rental building at 200 North End Ave. in Battery Park City, he told The Real Deal. The Douglas Elliman broker inked a lease for a two-bedroom, twobathroom corner unit on a "very high floor" earlier this month, he said.

While he declined to comment on how much he is paying for the unit



Luis Ortiz brings his fancy suits to Battery Park City.

per month, Liberty Luxe two-bedroom residences on high floors typically rent for between \$8,000

and \$29,500 per month, according to StreetEasy. KATHERINE CLARKE. THE REAL DEAL

H&M launches home line in the US

Decor. The collection includes Bohemian lace sheets and digital print curtains.

H&M knows you care about swapping out those summery sheer curtains for cozy new ones just as much as you care about scoring the perfect moto jacket for fall — but you don't want to spend \$100 a panel.

The Swedish retailer recently launched H&M home, a line of on-trend textiles and decor that was previously available only in Europe.



Now on www.hm.com — that's right, the fast-fashion brand finally has e-commerce up and running — you can find chic home essentials, including

throws, pillows, bed sheets and shower curtains - all in a variety of styles. There are Baroque designs, lace and florals for the Bohemians - including one chic French-inspired storage basket that we've got our eye on - plus digital prints and animal graphics for those who prefer modern flare. If earthy is more your thing, there's plenty of warm Navajo patterns. The best part: The pieces range from \$3.95 to \$34.95. Time for a home makeover? We think so



TINA CHADHA



Designer Rachel Roy's Chelsea home up for grabs

Fashion designer Rachel Roy is departing her rented penthouse at the Chelsea Royale building at 200 W. 24th St.

The California-born designer is moving back to her home state, four years after she split from Roc-A-Fella Records confounder Damon Dash, according to Katherine Salyi, a broker with Nest Seekers International.

Roy's apartment, a 2,227-square-foot spread, is on the market, listed with Salyi and "Million Dollar Listing New York" star Ryan Serhant, for \$16,500 a month.

Roy moved into the



apartment after leaving the Tribeca pad she previously shared with Dash at 25 North Moore St. When Dash sold that property in 2010, its new owner was forced to evict

The Chelsea duplex was recently featured on

the home design website One King's Lane, which gushed over Roy's driftwood cube seating.

The three-bedroom apartment features a gourmet kitchen, built-in book shelves and a greenhouse-style glass enclosure, which opens into the downstairs living room, according to the listing. The property also has a private terrace with views of the Empire State Building. The unit is owned by the building's sponsor.

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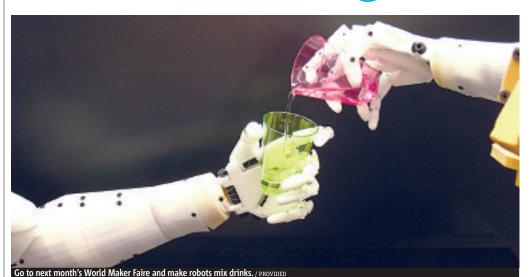
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3-D printed humanoids on view at World Maker Faire



Tech. Next month's big event allows patrons to view a newfangled robot.

If you're attending World Maker Faire in New York next month, be sure to see the progress Chuck Fletcher has made on his InMoov robot, an open source humanoid robot that anyone can print and motorize.

"I will be bringing a fully articulated and animated 3-D printed humanoid animatronic robot," Fletcher says. "The build is based on the open-source InMoov project by Gael Langevin. This is an amazing project with hundreds of parts and a growing community of makers adding features

like eye-tracking, hand and finger control using the Kinect and Leap Motion devices. The build will be complete in time for World Maker Faire. I believe there have been InMoov bots partially assembled at other Maker Faires, but this robot will be a complete upper body build."

Langevin's Thingiverse website (www.thingiverse.com) features part downloads and other people's spin-offs and derivatives. He says what may be most intriguing about this project is the possibility of using the robotic hands and feet as prostheses.

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Web

Erase yourself from the Internet with Justdelete.me

Deleting yourself from the Internet is hard work. First, you have to decide where exactly you want to disappear and then you have to figure out how you're going to do it.

A new site called Justdelete.me makes vanishing from the Web much, much easier. The site is a directory of URLs that highlights links to pages you may want to remove yourself from, so you don't have to jump through hoops to do so. This includes sites like Facebook, Foursquare, Dropbox and Feedly.

Justdelete.me ranks each site's process from "easy" to "impossible." For example, Amazon and Newyorktimes.com are rated "hard" to delete, while movie directory Imdb.com and PayPal are listed as "easy." Sites such as Pinterest and Netflix are "impossible."

MASHABLE



Get your makeup bag ready for fall

Product fix. Tips and advice from Bluemercury founder Marla Malcolm.

More of a full-service beauty oasis than a store. Bluemercury is all about customer education. Just browsing? That's OK, says co-founder Marla Malcolm Beck: "We're happy to have people leave with samples and just try things. There's no pressure in our environment.'

Bluemercury staff are experts in their fields and, according to Beck, excited to teach the tricks of their trade.

"We launch about 100 new products in our stores per month," she says. "So, it's this idea of a neighborhood store where you can get advice and a great mix of brands.

We asked Beck - who says, "good skin comes first, and makeup second" – for some go-to beauty tips to get us ready for fall.

Is it a good idea to switch your makeup regimen as the seasons change, to go darker in fall and winter? The fall switch is the most important switch because you really need something that brightens your face as the weather gets dull and your skin gets dry. You definitely need a new lip





color because your skin tone changes in the fall. You tend to need more coverage of your skin because as our skin tone fades, the hyper-pigmenta-

tion shows up even more.

What are some hot lip colors for this coming

The two extremes that we're seeing are the red lip and the nude lip.

What are some products for a girl on a budget?

Mario Badescu is a brand we've been carrying forever. All of his moisturizers are \$18 to \$19. Cleansers [are] the same.

What's one product every woman should own?

Bronzer. If you're not going to do anything before you go out the door, you can swipe a little bit of bronzer on your cheeks and on your upper eyelid. NARS Laguna (\$36) is a pretty universal bronzer. If you're not used to makeup, you'll actually be amazed at what that does for you.



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Malcolm's picks

Three essentials

SkinCeuticals Fusion SPF 15 sunblock (\$34)

"Overall, SkinCeuticals makes the best sunblock on the market. It's the only thing I'll use on my kids and myself, but this one has a little hint of color. It's almost like having a foundation/ sunblock on."

Trish McEvoy High Volume mascara (\$31)



"It's my favorite mascara. It's got the Japanese tube formula. Rather than color your eyelashes, like most mascaras, it tubes around. It doesn't flake off, or come off when you're in the ocean. But if you rub it off with water, it comes off, which is a funny thing. That means you don't need all these heavy makeup removers that ir-

ritate your eyes."

M-61 Vitablast C (\$92) "Vitamin C is my absolute

favorite ingredient of all time because it builds collagen and prevents hyper-pigmentation, and you really feel it in your skin if you use it over time. My favorite · I'm a little biased — is our brand, M-61's Vitablast C."



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James Blake (USA)

Get your sleep

"I think being on the road and traveling as much as we do, it's tough with the jet lag and going into the times zones, but you've gotta find a way to get your eight hours at least. And when you do that, you're usually gonna eat better."



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Janko Tipsarevic (Serbia)

Go all out

"It's good to feel dead after a fitness practice - not dead, but completely exhausted, because sore body today, stronger body tomorrow. There are some times you think it's too hard, it's too heavy, but it will for sure pay off later on.'



Jelena Jankovic (Serbia)

Use your own body

"I always do lots of exercises with my own body weight, like lunges, push-ups, pullups, things like that.'



Health tips the tennis pros swear by

U.S. Open stars credit these diet and fitness secrets for their peak performances. MEREDITH ENGEL

Give a smile

Stephens is working with Listerine's #HealthySmiles program, which will donate \$2 for every tweet with a smile emoticon and the hashtag #HealthySmiles. The money will go to Oral Health America's Smiles Across America, which gives dental care to kids in need.

Through Sept. 13, a minimum donation of \$15,000 will be made (up to \$35,000). Only one entry allowed per person/account per day, up to 17,500 participants.

Sloane Stephens (USA)

Stretch correctly

"It is a major disappointment if an injury keeps you from playing your best, or at all. I use stretching to minimize that risk. Before a game I like to get my blood pumping, so I do some really active stretching, like jumping from one leg to the next as I stretch out my inner thighs, or bouncing on my tippy toes to stretch out my calves. Post-game it is more important to rid your muscles of lactic acid, so my stretching is not as active and



helps my muscles cool down. Most stretches I do after the game

include me standing still while working out my muscles.

Victoria Azarenka (Belarus)



Drink a lot of water

"I think it's very im-

portant to hydrate – helps the body, helps the skin and it's good for you."

Get on your feet

"I enjoy running rather than weights — I don't like weights so much. People who don't like to run can always find a good running partner so they can chat about stuff or listen to music. Biking is another good way to get around. Also [try] fast walking — even just going window shopping with fast walking, at least it's something.







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WHY YOUR BACK HURTS, AND WHAT YOU CAN DO

Sometimes my back hurts when I wake up in the morning. Could this be serious?

Your spine is like a series of building blocks, one vertebrae on top of another, and any misalignment may put undue stress on anatomic structures, including ligaments, muscles, cartilaginous discs and nerve roots. These can cause pain when injured, worn out or inflamed.

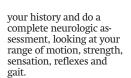
After the common cold, back pain is the second most common reason that Americans seek medical attention. Back pain affects almost 10 million people and is the most common cause of disability under age 45.

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The most common causes of back pain are muscle and ligamentous sprains and strains. Herniated discs, arthritis or spinal stenosis (narrowing of the spinal nerve canal

and nerve root openings) may result in more severe or chronic pain, with radiation of the pain, numbness or tingling down the leg (this is called sciatica). Your doctor might request further tests, like X-rays, a CT scan or an MRI.

You can manage your pain pretty easily with analgesics such as acetaminophen or anti-inflammatory agents (ibuprofen or naproxen), prescription muscle relaxers, a few days of bed rest, ice or heat, spinal manipulation or physical therapy.

cal therapy.
The good news is that most back pain is self-limited, meaning that most of the time it'll go away on its own (just like if you sprained your ankle, for example). With some help from your physician or other health care provider (massage therapist, chiropractor, acupuncturist) it will get better in six to eight weeks, no matter what the specific source of musculoskeletal pain may be. If you are unsure about what's causing your pain, seek guidance from your physician.



The exam

Your physician's task is to identify the small group of patients whose condition exhibits red flags, suggesting an ominous source of pain that requires in-depth evaluation. The three main goals of any back pain examination are:

Exclude of underlying con-

ditions such as cancer or vascular disease. Examples of non-musculoskeletal causes of back pain include kidney stones and pancreatitis.

 Detect neurologic emergencies requiring surgery that may result from nerve root or spinal cord compression, or trauma. These may be caused by herniated discs, fractured vertebrae or cancer that spreads to the spine.

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M Scorpio | Oct. 23-Nov. 21. Don't get angry, get moving. If you want to meet your goals, you'll need to work quickly. A conversation could prove important.

Sudoku: Easy and hard

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₹ Sagittarius | Nov. 22-Dec. **21.** When talking to an important someone, keep your wits about you and resist saying something you will regret.

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Capricorn | Dec. 22-Jan **20.** Your family or loved ones could coerce you into making some bad financial decisions. You'll need to find alternatives.

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Aries | March 21-April 20. Expect sudden reversals with regard to partnership situations. A physical activity could ease your stress.

Taurus | April 21-May 21. An intellectual challenge will boost your confidence. Networking functions will bring you in touch with serious partners. Nurture relationships to avoid discord down the line.

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9 Cancer | June 21-July 22. Get into shape, start a diet and do whatever it takes to feel better about yourself. It won't take much — just a small change to your routine will do wonders for your confidence.

№ Leo | July 23-Aug. 22. Expand your interests and your friendships to learn some valuable new skills and make crucial work contacts. BERNICE BEDE OSOL

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Don't get mad when vour kids take the lead

Re: "Dreams" a nightmare for parents' (Metro, Aug. 21) Letter writer Regina Deriso bemoans her "lost" dreams relative to her son pursuing his "dreams." Is this why we have children? So that we can fob off our dreams on them? Is her son his own person or just an extension of her and his father? News flash lady, your son didn't ask to be born. He didn't ask you to give up anything for him. That was a choice you made and the vile you feel can't be healthy. Please learn to let it go and allow

your son to live his life, make his choices and be proud of him. MELISSA MCCALL, VIA EMAIL

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Graduates pointless without jobs

Obama wants to look out for the students who "our higher education institutions exist to serve." Here's a novel idea, sir: How about YOU create some jobs so that our graduates can actually have a paycheck to pay down the debt they incur?

JOE ALLOY, VIA EMAIL

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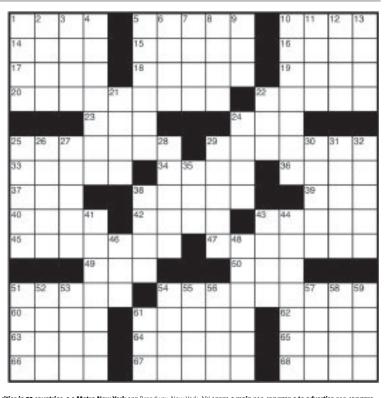
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Cruz won't join team on last preseason trip

NFL. The Giants receiver continues to rehab with the opener as a target.

Giants head coach Tom Coughlin announced his starters will see 12 to 15 snaps in Thursday's preseason finale in New England, but don't count on seeing wideout Victor Cruz until at least the regular season opener.

Cruz, who is still recovering from a left heel contusion, was seen walking around the Giants' practice facilities sans the infamous walking boot and crutches yesterday, but he won't join the team in Foxboro.

"I'm going to work diligently this week while the team's away, focusing on getting myself right and getting ready to practice,"



More Manning

With the Giants' first-team offense struggling in the preseason, expect to see Eli Manning and the rest of the starters get a little extra time Thursday.

 "We've got to play better," Manning said. "We've got to do better in the red zone and converting third downs. There is room for improvement." Cruz said.

The receiver added that he still has a little swelling in his heel the first time he sets his foot down on the floor.

"Once I get it going, it seems to loosen up a bit and feels better," Cruz noted. "I'm feeling good. Obviously, I'm out of the boot now, so I'm looking forward to better days to come."

Naturally, Coughlin wasn't as optimistic about Cruz, as he took a more pointed route in discussing the progress of the wideout's heel.

"From my understanding, he is getting better but it's certainly not tomorrow morning," Coughlin said when asked to predict a return date for Cruz.

TONY WILLIAMS

Holmes free

Holmes not ready to say he'll play Bucs

Jets wide receiver Santonio Holmes practiced with the team for a second straight day, bolstering a stable of receivers lacking star power.

Holmes was removed from the physically unable to perform list on Sunday, nearly 11 months after a Lisfranc injury ended his season. Subsequent setbacks and a second surgery slowed his progress, but Holmes has been running and cutting, proof he is set to return sooner rather than later.

But it may not be enough to be ready for Week 1 against the Buccaneers.

"I don't know,"
Holmes said. "Still looking forward to that day and when it comes, hopefully I'm ready."
KRISTIAN DYER



MLB. Mets unload Byrd, Buck on Pirates for prospect Herrera

Last night at Citi Field was Marlon Byrd T-shirt Giveaway Night. Little did fans know, the Mets would be giving Byrd away, too.

The Mets chose not to make a move to unload the veteran Byrd at the July 31 nonwaiver trade deadline. But as it turns out, he still only had a few weeks left in New York.

Byrd cleared waivers yesterday and was traded to the Pirates, the team announced. Catcher John Buck was also included in the deal.

In return, the Mets got infield prospect Dilson Herrera and a player to be named later.

"[At the] end of July, it was a 29-team [market, and the] market value was greater [now] than at the end of July," general manager Sandy Alderson said of the decision to trade Byrd now as opposed to last month. "Better package for us."

Byrd is in the midst of an amazing comeback season. He was suspended 50 games last season for



failing a test for performance-enhancing drugs. He went to Mexico to play during the winter league there, and he resurrected his career enough to the point the Mets signed him as a flier before the season.

"I don't think this deal changes anything," manager Terry Collins said. "This is a baseball deal. We want to finish as best we can. ... This move will be weighed in a broader

MARK OSBORNE

Opening Day

Harvey hopes to be back by next April

Matt Harvey is clearly not as worried about his arm injury as Mets fans are.

"I may be done this year, but I will be back next year for April 1," the ace tweeted yesterday.

The team has yet to decide whether they will pursue Tommy John surgery after discovering a partial tear in his elbow on Monday. Harvey will wait until the swelling goes down before a decision is made. METRO

Phil-ed up

Hughes stays in rotation

Manager Joe Girardi is sticking with Phil Hughes, despite his 6.46 ERA in August, at least for now.

"Right now, he's in our rotation," Girardi said after Hughes lost Monday. METRO



Around the Open

The afternoon session was star-packed yesterday as late Monday's session was postponed.

- No. 7 Roger Federer had his match bumped forward to yesterday due to rain, but he had no trouble as he dispatched Slovenian Grega Zemlja, 6-3, 6-2, 7-5.
- John Isner, the topranked American at No. 13, also made short work of his first-round opponent, Filippo Volandri, 6-0, 6-2, 6-3.
- No. 14 Jerzy Janowicz

was the first upset on the men's side, as he lost in straight sets to qualifier — ranked No. 247 — Maximo Gonzalez.

- On the women's side, No. 4-seed Sara Errani won as easily as possible, defeating Olivia Rogowska, 6-0, 6-0.
- Venus Williams picked up an upset Monday but as far as upsets go, a seven-time major winner's is small. So Nadia Petrova's upset by world No. 128 Julia Glushko yesterday might've been larger.

Former No. 1s Wozniacki, Ivanovic look for rebirth

U.S. Open. The two former darlings of the tour are trying to kick-start their careers again in New York.

Believe it or not, there are other women playing at the U.S. Open besides Serena and Venus Williams.

Ana Ivanovic and Caroline Wozniacki — both of whom once reached No. 1 in the world — were on display Tuesday and are hoping to kick-start their careers with deep runs in New York.

"It's my only goal I have at the moment," Ivanovic, a bubbly Serb seeded No. 13, said after



crushing Anna Tatishvili of Georgia, 6-2, 6-0, in the first match on Arthur Ashe Stadium. "I really want to get back to the top of the game. You know, I believe I have qualities to do so. Once you're in the top, you don't really feel satisfied with being, you know, in Top 15. You really want to aim and push yourself."

Ivanovic and Wozniacki are two of the seven active women's players who've held the No. 1 ranking. Six of them including the Williams' sisters — are in the U.S. Open draw.

"[This year is] the first time I have Serbian team with me, and it also makes By the numbers

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Ana Ivanovic was No. 1 for 12 weeks in 2008 when she won the French Open. She was also the No. 1 seed at the U.S. Open that year.

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